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House Rises Instantly.

The House rose instantly. The ap-

plause spread. The galleries joined in the cheering, and finding itself unequal to meeting the tremendous occasion with

mere handclapping, the House and the galleries cheered and cheered again. Behind Balfour strode Lieut. Gen. Bridges in the clive drab fighting toggery

of the British army. Next came Rear Admiral De Chair. The House greeted the representatives of the fighting forces with the same generosity as that which

welcomed Balfour, and the roar continued

until the former premier had taken his place on the rostrum beside Speaker Clark. Then the Speaker said: "I present the Right Hon. Arthur James

Present the Right Hon. Arthur James, Balfour, principal British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs."

Again the House roared its greeting.

and after a moment of attention Mr. Bal-

"Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House of Representatives: Will you

permit me, on behalf of my friends and myself to offer you my deepest and sin-cerest thanks for the rare and valued honor which you have done us by receiv-ing us here today? We all feel the

ing us here today? We all feel the greatness of this honor, but I think to none of us can it come home so closely as to one who, like myself, has been for forty-three years in the service of a free

forty-three years in the service of a free assembly like your own. I rejoice to think that a member, a very old member, of the British House of Commons, has been received here today by this great sister assembly with such kindness as you have shown to me and my friends."

Warmly Received. Mr. Balfour's opening acknowledgment was warmly received. The House has ever possessed an inborn habit of en-

oying complimentary remarks addressed

to itself, and it showed it joyously.
"Ladies and gentlemen, these two as-semblies are the greatest and the oldest

of the free assemblies now governing great nations in the world. The history indeed of the two is very different. The beginnings of the British house of com-

mons go back to the dim history of

mons go back to the dim history of the past, and its full rights and status have only been conquered and per-manently secured after centuries of political struggle. Your fate has been a happier one. You were called into

a happier one. You were called into existence at a much later stage of social

lete and perfected and all your powers

determined and your place in the Con-stitution secured beyond chance of revolution, but, though the history of these two great assemblies is different,

each of them represents the great dem-ocratic principles which we look forward to as the security for the future peace

Again the House indulged in a whirt

wind of cheers and applause while Mr. Balfour, taking breath, looked over the

great hall with a look of high appreciation in his deep eyes.
"All of the free assemblies, now to be found governing the great nations of the

either upon your practice or upon ours,

Note of Bitterness,

"It is quite true that the people and

the representatives of the people may be betrayed by some momentary gust of pas-

sion which they ultimately deplore, but it is only a military despotism of the

Applause greeted this statement of the purposes of the two peoples, but it

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## COAL BARONS HIT

## War Prices May Be Fixed by

wide power over the food supply of America, but he will also have drastic powers to control the American coal sup-ply.

With food legislation now before Con-

gress, which proposes to make President Wilson a virtual food dictator, additional legislation is in preparation to give him

the same authority over coal.

The report of the Federal Trade Commission, submitted to Congress vester day, and tending to show that the high price and shortage of anthracite coal is due to speculation, has convinced leg-islators fully of the need of wide sweeping coal legislation.

Coal regulation has been advised by the National Council of Defense, as one of the most necessary pieces of war legislation, inasmuch as the operations of not only our navy, but the navies of France and Italy are largely dependent upon the American coal supply.

Federal trade investigations would tend to show that speculators have at present control over the anthracite coal supply of the country and Senators and Con-gressmen are aroused to the fact that war prices for all sorts of coal will be-

come almost prohibitive unless there is isguiative relief. Early this week bills will be intro-deed which will place the coal mines under government control, with President Wilson directing their operation and production and determining a fair price for the output. This legislation will be fully as drastic as the food legislation which now seems certain to pass Con-gress and become a law.

## MILINKOFF WINS DAY

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The new note, a resolution of the council explains, will do away with all impres-sions of the note of May I that might be harmful to the interests and purposes of free Russia.

### Quiet and Order Prevail.

Quite and order again prevail in the capital. There were peaceful parades today, huge throngs assembling before the Duma Building and cheering the government. The demonstrators waved bauners, inscribed "Down with anarchy" and "No separate peace." There was a small anti-government meb, but it shouts were drowned in the ovations of the progovernment crowd.

Meanwhile it is admitted everywhere that the end of dissension is not yet. Bitter struggles are still in store. Milu-koff and Kerenski, the Socialist minister of justice, chief advocate of peace without annexation, are irreconcilably loggerheads. Charges of imperialistic am bitions are leveled against the foreign

M. Eschiedse, president of the Work and Soldiers' Council, is another rful opponent of the provisional gov-ent, as is Maxim Gorki, the author. who has a strong hold upon the masses

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### Berlin Building Three To Five "Subs" a Week

Germany is building from three to five submarines a week.
This statement was made yesterday by a Government official, who added that the seriousness of the U-boat menace may be judged from the fact that only six under-sea craft have been "bagged" in the last two and a half months.

Explaining why fewer submarines are being captured or destroyed, he said that the Germans have been constantly increasing the size of the U-boats until they now have cruisers from 250 to 300 feet in length and of 1,000 tons. These craft have a large radius, remain-ing away from their bases for weeks, and while at sea they are comparatively safe.

### AMATEURS WILL TAKE TELEGRAPHERS' PLACES

Drafted Western Union Men to Be Replaced by Students.

A force of fifty young men and women are hard at work in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company mastering the new automatic system of telegraphy so they may take the places of those who are called to the front. Similar classes are in formation in

other offices all over the country among of these sixteen zones, the District of the 25,000 employes of the company. The Columbia probably will be grouped with junior employes are receiving special at-Maryland and Virginia in the formation tention along this line, and the company's of one zone. The zones will be divided officials express confidence that they will be able to fill the places of those who are onscripted as fast as they occur.
There are in the country great numbers

of amateur wireless operators whose ex-periments have been temporarily discon-tinued, and it is among these that the telegraph companies hope to recruit men and women to fill the gaps that are bound to occur. Understanding as they do the fundamentals of telegraphy, no uneasi-ness is manifest among the companies over the prospective shortage of regular elegraph operators.

The new automatic telegraph instru-ments are the latest contribution of science in the sending and receiving of the messages of the nation's immense telegraph systems

Abandoned in Station

Detective Boyle, of the headquarters squad, found a baby in Union Station yesterday afternoon. The baby was cooling away on bench 8, just as though its other had never gone away and left it. The detective made a big hit with the coungster, but duty called the wagon and he deserted tot was sent away to the station house, to be cared for by the matron. It will be sent to a home for the simple reason that the police believe it's mother isn't coming back. They can't find her, either,

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American Youths Will Form
Supplementary Corps.

assaulted her on the night of the murder and had drawn her into his room as she was passing down the hallway to get a bottle of medicine. According to the position of the medicine cabinet, she did

The United States will be divided into sixteen districts from which 5,000,000 American boys over sixteen years old and less than the regular age for army service, will be drawn to augment the industrial forces of the country, according to plans announced by the Department of Labor yesterday.

These boys, who will be used chiefly

in agricultural pursuits, will be asked to enroll to help the nation in time of war and although the Department did not designate the boundaries of the sixteen zones, it is believed that these zones not allowed to go in the moving pi **WILSON CHEERS ENVOY** will correspond to the military zones established by the War Department for the drawing of conscripts into the army. Already, the Board of Education of District has issued an appeal to tered, escerted by F ishington school boys to enroll in of Virginia, chairms work. All boys who have received on Foreign Affairs. tered, escorted by Representative Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the Committee

anual training probably will be put

work in various shipyards throughout the country.
William Edwin Hall, of New York. has been named national director charge of the work. He will receive the assistance of a national committee composed of governors of the various States and the leaders of boy organizations of the country. Hall also will have the assistance of a national advisory council, composed of recognized experts on farm management, physical welfare, medical supervision, transportation, finance, and

wage rates.
It is believed that in the formation into districts in charge of district or ganizers, who will perfect local organi

accepted, it is said. Each must pass a rigid physical examination and must gain

## LETTERS FRAUDULENT

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many thrills of the trial, there was a hint that neither side was exactly satisa nint that neither side was exactly satisfied with the effect of the letters. The defense recognized the incriminating evidence, especially in the letter in which Vawter practically offered to sell his wife and virtue for a \$63 liquor bill. The and virtue for a \$63 liquor bill. The prosecution was not over-fond of the tone of the letter dated June 15, 1916. This letter, after requesting Heth to stay away from the Vawter pesidence, concluded, "I do not propose to have her

ours name dragged in the dust and coupled with the very unsavory reputation that you have so far as the fair sex are concerned."

There is an apparently well-founded rumor that an attempt will be made to show that this letter was written by Vawter after the killing of Heth. This is again evidence of the intensity of the

case and the bitterness with which it is being fought.

As the fight of the defense continued this morning to establish that Vawter was insane when he wrote the inhuman

letters, which plea is meeting with vigor-ous opposition by the prosecution, con-siderable significance is coming to be sttached to this feature of the case. Little weight was attached to the insanity theory when it was first introduced, but now it is coming to be regarded as one of the deciding factors of the case.

The defense today made further inroads into the evidence of insanity experts call-ed by the Commonwealth. Such evidence has about fallen flat because of the apparent incompetency of the physicians

The prosecution has recognized this weakness, and will be prepared to call alienists, at the opening of court Monday morning, whose reputation will not be assailable. These specialists will be Dr. J. S. Delarnette, superintendent of the Western State Asylum, and Dr. J. C. Western State Asylum, and Dr. J. C King, former superintendent of the Southwestern State Hospital, Dr. De-jarnette has the record of having exam-ined more than 7,000 cases of insanity.

### "Bull" Star Witness.

The defense showed today that it re-it is only a military despotism of the cards Bernard Williams, better known German type that can, through generaresearched beenard Williams, better known german type that can, through generaas "Bull," as its principal witness. He was a guest at the Vawter house on the night of the murder. He teatified that after the shooting he heard Mrs. Vawter cry, "Oh, Stockton, it is all my fault." To this Heth is said to have bitterness. It resembled more a growl

fault." To this Heth is said to have replied, according to Williams, "No, it is my fault."

Prof. C. P. Miles, a brother-in-law to Vawter, and others were called to substantiate this testimone this afternoon. "Long have the fairies found refuge in the nursery, but—the doorg are closing against them."

Perhaps not one of the jurors who inspected the Vawter home this afternoon of knowledge was always accompanied, as inevitably meant peace and that growth of knowledge was always accompanied, as

Perhaps not one of the jurors who in spected the Vawter home this afternoon noticed these words scribbled with a childish hand across a drawing which hung in the snug little room of Rachael Vawter, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vawter

meyitably meant peace and that growth of knowledge was always accompanied, as its natural fruit, by the growth of good will among the nations of the earth. Unhappily we know better now, and we know that there is such a thing in the world as a power which can with unvarying persistency focus all the resources of knowledge and of civilization into the There was a far greater tragedy buried in generating persistency focus all the resources of in the meaning of these words than there was in the scarred walls where two bul- one great task of making itself the moral lets which had missed Heth had lodged and material master of the world and left their imprints of disgrace. But it was this remnant of the gruesome and peoples of western civilization. and left their imprints of disgrace. But against that danger that we, the free it was this remnant of the gruesome and peoples of western civilization, have murderous night which was given considerable attention by the jurors

### Prediction Comes True.

The little sentiment about the fairles The little sentiment about the fairles impressed one as a prediction which has come true. The drawing was likewise done by the hand of the sweet little daughter, a winged fairy with a jeweled crown kneels and cries before a closing door presumably the gateway to the realm of the fairles, gnomes and happiness. When the little one diew the pleture the tragedy in which her parents ture the tragedy in which her parents figure was perhaps then in its staging. If the picture were up-to-date the door would now be still farther closed, and perhaps, this symbolical avenue to ar honorable family name, proper surround-ings and opportunity will soon be barred. The same can apply to Charlie, the 9year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vawter. In the nursery his toys stood about among his sister's dolls. Throughout, the arrangement and fur-

nishings bear evidence of taste, refine-ment and wealth. One would scarcely believe that in such ideal surroundings so foul a tragedy could find a breeding

The affair has wrecked Prof. Vawter financially. He did not conceal this fact to the corps of newspaper men who chatted with him before an inviting and roar-ing hearth fire as the jurors were ev-amining the hallway on the second floor where the shooting took place.

He offered to sell a magnificent ma-hogany dinning room set, for which he said he paid \$750, at the sacrifice price of \$300. On the table lay a small wrench. Vawter picked this up and thoughtfully and pathetically remarked, "this is all that I have left of my automobile."

### Picks Up Manuscript,

He invited the newspaper men into his study, the appearance of which was dominated by his scholarly attainments. Prof. Vawter picked up a stack of type-written sheets which he said constituted the manuscript for his new textbook on

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vavier's house disclosed in confour added:

"It is in that great cause that we are

"It is in that great cause that we are going to fight and are fighting at this moment side by side. In that cause we shall surely conquer." Mrs. Vawter had tesified that Heth Informal Reception.

Another crash interrupted the promise

position of the medicine cabinet, she did not need to pass Heth's room to get the medicine, but could have reached it from her door. The jury returned here late this afternoon, and after instructions from Judge Monfett, court was adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Judge Monfett said that the jurymen could take a walk for exercise on Sunday, but cautioned them that they were beginned to go in the moving picture! heartly I thank you for the cordinic well. were beg most sincerely to repeat again how icture heartily I thank you for the cordial welheartily I thank you for the cordial wel-come which you have given us today, and to repeat my profound sense of the sig-nificance of this unique meeting."

Mr. Balfour concluded and the House

Mr. Balfour concluded and the House warmed up once more. Then the great Briton descended to the well of the intentions of the committee in this cab. Sarg., tha's all!

House, where an informal reception was held. Members crowded up to grasp the hand of the head of the Briish mission. They warmly wrung the hands of Admiral de Chair and Gen. Bridges, and the others of the little group. Then all at once the rush stopped. Members thronging the alses stood back. They made a Jane down the middle of the chamber and President Wilson, himself, having descended from the Executive inght-hawk cabman who cruises under night-hawk cabman who cruises under

having descended from the Gallery, joined the welcome on

Gallery, joined the welcome on behalf of the executive branch of the government. Then came the other members of the House. More than 400 shook Mr. Balfour's hand, and after more than an hour in the House of Representatives the British party concluded their visit and were hurried away in their motor cars to the headquarters of the mission.

Yesterday the Chicago City Council extered an invitation to the mission to to that city at such time as they may designate. The invitation was conveyed through the Secretary of State. There has, as yet, been no determination of help me find my horse. Bob. an' my

## Treat Murph Just Right

son, himself, so Executive night-hawk cabman who cruises under on behalf of the name of "Murph," as he burst into

find my horse, Bob, an

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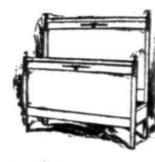
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\$2.98 physics. "I don't know what will be-come of it now," was his remark. It must be remembered that Vawter is under \$10,000 ball, and therefore at liberty at present. He had been re-leased immediately upon his arrest. Atterneys for the prosecution betrayed that they were very much pleased with

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